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A paper was read at the October meeting by Rev. Sherrod Soule on "Asaph Hall, noted astronomer, native of Goshen, Conn., discoverer of the moons of Mars." His life was traced from the poverty of his younger days until he became the foremost man in the United States Naval Observatory.

At the November meeting attention was called to the exhibit to be seen at the State Library in commemoration of the five hundredth anniversary of the invention of printing from movable type. Special mention was made of the section of Connecticut and Hartford imprints of the eighteenth century, many of them selected from the library of this Society. G. Andrews Moriarty, Jr., of Ogonquit, Maine, gave a talk on "Genealogical research in England," giving descriptions of the various classes of records that might be useful together with helpful hints for searchers.

At the meeting in December a paper upon "Benjamin Tallmadge, A Connecticut Patriot," was read by Charles S. Hall of New Canaan. The paper traced in detail the principal events of Tallmadge's life, giving special emphasis to his services during the Revolution, his interest in privateering vessels, and to his friendship with Nathan Hale and with Col. Jeremiah Wadsworth, with whom he maintained an interesting correspondence.

A list of the Society's colonial bills is here continued.

Rhode Island Bills of Credit

July 5, 1715—12*d*. With added dates—1721, 1724, 1726.

July 5, 1715—12*d*. With added dates—1721, 1724, 1726, 1728, 1731, 1733, 1737. Restrike from original engraved plate.

August 15, 1737—£5. With added date—1738. Printed from engraved plate.

August 22, 1738—3*s*. Restrike from original engraved plate.

March 18, 1750—One Ounce & Five Pennyweight of coined Silver of Stirling Alloy. Restrike from original engraved plate.

May 3, 1775—1*s*.
June 16, 1775—6*d*, 9*d*.
November 6, 1775—6*d*, 9*d*, 1*s*, 2*s*, 3*s*.
January 15, 1776—2*s*, 3*s*, 4*s*, 5*s*, 10*s*.
March 18, 1776—2*s*.
September 5, 1776—$1/16, $1/2.
May 22, 1777—$1/24.
July 2, 1780—$1, $2, $3, $4, $5, $7, $8, $20.
May, 1786—6*d*, 9*d*, 1*s*, 2*s*6*d*, 3*s*, 5*s*, 6*s*, 10*s*, 20*s*, 30*s*, 40*s*, £3.

South Carolina Bills of Credit

[September 3], 17[67]—£20. Printed from engraved plate with the date filled in with pen.
April 7, 1770—£10. Printed from engraved plate.
[April 10], 1774—[One Hundred] Pounds [Currency] appears to be due to [Richard Moncreef]. Printed from engraved plate with amount, name of payee and date filled in with pen.
June 1, 1775—£5, £10, £20, £50. Printed from engraved plate.
November 15, 1775—10*s*, 20*s*, £2 10*s*, £3. Printed from engraved plate.
March 6, 1776— £1 15*s*, £2 5*s*, £3, £15, £25, £50, £100. Printed from engraved plates except the three smallest denominations.
October 10, 1776—$2, $4, $6, $8, $10. Printed from engraved plates.
December 23, 1776—$1, $2, $3, $4, $5, $6, $8, $20.
February 14, 1777—$20, $30. Printed from engraved plate.
April 10, 1778—2*s*6*d*, 3*s*,9*d*, 5*s*, 10*s*, 15*s*, 30*s*. Printed from engraved plate.
February 8, 1779—$40, $50, $60, $70, $80, $90, $100. Printed from engraved plate.
July 6, 1789—City of Charleston—6*d*.

Vermont Bills of Credit

February, 1781—1*s*, 1*s*3*d*, 2*s*6*d*.

An ancient manuscript was presented to the Society a few years ago with the following account of its history.

"This Patent for a Crest to the Mansfield Coat of Arms has been in possession of the Windsor branch of the Phelps family "time out of mind," and is now presented to the Conn. Hist. Society by Mr. Daniel Phelps, who received it from his father, the late Hiram Phelps of Windsor. Sarah Phelps, a granddaughter of Mr. William, the Emigrant, married John Mansfield, 1683; he died before his wife and none of his name succeeded him in Windsor. His widow probably left this heraldic parchment with the Phelps family."

The parchment measures about nineteen by sixteen inches. The writing is in the Old English, black letter, court hand. The first initial letter is large and on a painted background. A top border one and a half inches wide carries a painted vine and flowers. At the left on a blank margin four and a half inches wide, the arms and crest are painted five and a half inches in height. The signature is written within the fold at the bottom of the parchment. The label, which passes through the fold, is present; but the seal that was doubtless attached to it is missing. The document reads as follows:

To all and singular aswell nobles and gentils as others to whome these presentes shall come be seene heard read & vnderstood Willm̃ Flower Esquire otherwise called Norroy principall herald and kinge of Armes of the East west and North partes of the Realme of England from the ryuer of Trent northward Sendeth greetings in our lord God ever-lastinge. Wheras Lancelot Manfeld of Skirpenbeck in the Countie of York Esquire is well borne and descended of worthie progenitors bearinge signes and tokens of their race and gentrie called Armes which likewise vnto him ar due by iust descent and prerogative of birth from his auncestors: He yet not haueinge of any Creast or Cognoysance formerly belonginge vnto his auncient Armes as vnto very meny auncient coates of Armes [ ] none hath [ ]red me the said Norroy kinge of Armes to assigne vnto his said auncient Armes a Creast or Cognoysance meete and lawfull to be boren without preiudice or offence to any other person. In consideration wherof for a further declaration of the worthinesse of the said Lancelot Manfeld and at his instant request I the said Norroy kinge of Armes by vertue of myne office and the power and authoritie to me comitted by letters patentes vnder the greate seale of England haue assigned gyuen and graunted vnto the said Lancelot Manfeld to his auncient Armes beinge Gueules a bend cotized argent betweene six Crosse—crosselets fiche gold: for his Creast or Cognoysance vpon the healme on a torse or wreathe argent and gueules A mans arme the sleeve asure turned by cuffe band ermune the hand proper colour houldinge a Clube gold: with Mantelles therunto aiacint gueules doubled or syned argent. Which Armes and Creast or Cognoysance and all part and parcell therof I the said Norroy kinge of Armes do by these presentes ratifie confirme give and graunt vnto the said Lancelot Manfeld his ofspringe and posteritie for euer: he and they the same to have hold vse beare emor and shew foorth at all tymes and for euer heerafter in shild cotearmere penon standard seale signet glassewyndowes buyldings or any plate iewelles or houshold stuff with their distinctions and differences due and accustomed accordinge to the laudable custome and usage of this realme of England touchinge the

bearinge of armes at his and their libertie and pleasure without the impediment lett or interruption of any person or persons. In witnesse wherof I the said Norroy kinge of Armes haue heerunto subscribed my name with myne owne hand and sette to the seale of myne office the twentith day of Septembre In the yere of our Lord God One thousand fiue hundred fivtie three: and in the fifte yere of the reigne of our most gracious Sovereigne lady Elizabeth by the grace of God Queene of England France and Ireland Defende^{r} of the faith. &c^{t}

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Norroy Roy de armes

Guilford Church Record.

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Funerals at North Killingworth.

1809			March 9— James Hill	19 Inflammatory rheumatism
1811			Elias Isbel Jun^{r}	31 Consumption
			Mary Davis Widow	81
1812			Charles Lane	27 Lock Jaw
1813			Wife of Jabez Lane	53 Consumption
			Justin child of Nath^{l} Hill.	9 Inflammation
1815			Child of Jn^{o} Blatchley	Inflammation bowels
1816			Child of Levi Davis	
1817			Ely Norton	61 Fever putrid
			John Isbel	42 consumption
			John M Lane	32 consumption
1818	April		Jeremiah Buel	76 consumption
			Wife of Russel Norton	28 Fever putrid
1819			Widow Butler	73 consumption
			child of Elihu Wilcox	
			Stephen Kelsy Jun^{r}	31 consumption
1821			Fanny, wife of Chad Lane.	23 typhus fever
	March	3	Nancy Crampton	34 Consumption
	April	17	Wife of Gurdon Hull	74 Consumption
	July	12	Edward Lane	27 Lock Jaw
	Nov^{r}	28	Widow Hannah Hill	96 old age & fever
March	21	1822	Patience, wife of Jess C Hull	39 consumption
	31	D^{o}	Joseph Wheeler	78 Palsy
Sep^{r}	21		a child of Elihu Wilcox	1 year & 7 m^{o} Dysentery

March	20	1824	Abel Nettlton	79	Old age
	29		Widow Eleanor Hill	67	abscess
Oct	8		Wife of Stephen Davis	36	Dysentery
March	12		Joel Hobart a child of Leonard Davis	2	
Feb^{y}	21	1827	Wife of Nathan Crampton	64	
March	8		Caroline Widow of Noah Hill,	67	
May	28		Jeremiah Redfield	75	
March	24	1829	Widow Joel Norton	70	
August	13		M^{rs} Isbel wife of Elias Isbel	77	
March		1830	Cynthia Kilsey	38	
Oc^{t}	12	1830	a child of W^{m} Blatchly	9	months
Ja^{y}	20		a son of Eliab Hill	4	years
June					
May	5	1832	An infant child of Isaac Bristol		
August	13		Gurdon Hull	84	
1833					
Jany	3		Widow Jere^{m} Redfield	74	
March	14		Asher Wright	78	
	23		Stephen Kelsy	76	
June	20		Jane a child of Jn^{o} Ksley	6	Scarlet Fever
Sep^{r}	17		Polly wife of Peter Davis	47	
	25		child of Daniel Hill	3½	
	30		Betsy wife of Willys Hull drowned at Durham	29	
1834					
March	29		Henry Hill	73	Lung
Sep^{r}	16		Widow Leach	88	
June	22	1835	Henry Davis	71	Palsy
August	5		Sam^{l} Tallmadge	44	
1836					
Feb^{y}	15		Widow Jemima Davis	75	
July	31		Bina wife of Nathan Crampton Ju^{r}	43	
August	31		Joseph H Hill	35	
1837					
June	19		Willard Norton	28	
Nov^{r}	29		Nathan Crampton	52	
1838					
July	10		Widow Mary Bristol	83	
1839					
Ja^{y}	27		Amelia R. Davis	60	
Feb^{y}	9		Eunice wife of Evelyn Scranton	34	

1840				
July	6		Isaac Bristol	50 Scrofula
	22		Leonard Davis	49 bleeding
August	20		Nathan Hobart Hill	29 Dysentery
Oct	1		Joseph Hill	75 Cholar m[ ]
	10		Nathan Crampton	86 old age
1841				
May	7		Russel Norton	54 Liver disease
June	18		Giles Doud Madison	67 Dropsy
Sep^{r}	10		Wife of H Frances	26
1842				
Oct	18		Hamlet P Hull	33 Consumption
1843				
June	17		James Pardee	46
Oc^{t}	22		Widow Chloe Fowler	57
Dc^{r}	9		Widow Azuba Davis	78 Lung
1844				
March	23		Widow Lois Kelsy	83 Lung
1847				
May	4		Widow Charity Blatchley	75
1849				
Feb^{y}	7		Lucy Blatchley	94
March	20		Amos F Tooly	73
1851				
March	17		Nathaniel Hill	72
Oc^{t}	13		Dinah wife of Benj^{n} Stephens	34
1853	Nov^{r}	26	Simon Parmerle	70
Jan^{y}	30		Child of Fairchild	2
July	24		Joel Blatchley	83

Marriages at North Killingworth.

1808	April	13	Jess C Hull to Patience Parmele
			David Leach to Martha Davis Widow
1809			Elias Isbel Jun^{r} to Alpha Baldwin
1810			Dan^{l} Blatchly Jun^{r} to Amy Bristol
1811			Nathan Crampton J^{r} to Rebenah Blatchly
1812			Daniel Kelsy to Roxy Hill
	Feby		Joal Davis to Achsy Davis
	April	26	Richard Robertson to Cynthia Parmelee
			Daniel Willard to Mary Lane
			Stephen Davis to Urana Dudley
1814			Marshal Comstock to Sally Lane

1815	Jy	15	Jabez Lane to Eliza Spelman
	2	April	Leonard Davis to Arty Hill
	11	May	Zina Jones to Thankful Lane
	19		Porter Lane to Rebenah Davis
	June	19	Benjn Bartlett to Lois Bristol
	Novr	23	Richard Bristol to Charlotte Norton
			Benjn Lynn to Sally Norton
1819	May		Edward Lane to Fanny Nettleton
	29	Sepr	Arden Hill to Flora Davis
	23	Oct	Alonzo Woodruff to Hannah Field
1823	Oct	23	Frederick Field to Dency Blatchley
Jany	18	1824	Ira Cole to Abagail Field
Novr	24	1830	Martin S. Field to Betsy Bull

Hartford South Burying Ground Inscriptions.

The copy of the inscriptions on stones in the South Burying Ground in Hartford which is here printed was made, probably in 1884, by the late Charles Townley Martin of Hartford. His interest probably originated from the fact that he was descended from the Hartford Bentons, that many members of the family are buried here and that he was able through aged persons to learn of members of the family buried here for whom there were no stones and possibly to locate the graves of some of them. This copy was made previous to the extension of Benton Street through the cemetery, with the consequent disturbance and removal of a number of graves and stones.

In Memory of/ Clarrissa Brown/ Daughter of Mr./ Ceasar & Mrs./ Abigail Brown/ died Feb. 12. 1818./ In the 26 year/ of her age./

Tho. S. Payntar/ died/ June 16 1841/ AE 67./

Fanny/ Daughter of James/ & Mary Mix/ died/ Aug. 31. 1826/ aged 4 years/

[ ] son of/ James &/ Mary Mix/ died Oct. 3. 1830/ Aged 1 year/ and 8 months/

Julia Ann/ daughter of/ Asabel & Phila/ Carrew./ Died May 20 1835/ Aged 3 years./

Mary McGuire/ born/ Aug. 10 1823./ died/ Nov. 4. 1830/

Mary Barnard/ Wife of/ Rufus Barnard/ died/ May 10 1835/ Aged 29/

Mary Ann/ Wife of/ Rufus Barnard/ died/ Feb. 22. 1840./ AE 30./

Chester Seymour/ died/ Nov. 9. 1839/ AE. 39./

Henry Scranton/ died/ Sept. 5. 1853/ AE. 53 years./

James Barnard/ died/ Mar. 27. 1844/ AE. 63/ Elizabeth/ Wife of/ James Barnard/ died/ May 9 1839/ AE 54/

[On South side] In memory/ of/ Edward Raymond Barnard/ Son of/ James & Elizabeth Barnard./ who died at New Orleans/ Aug. 23 1834/ Aged 29 years/

[On North side] In memory/ of/ James Goodrich Barnard/ Son of/ James & Elizabeth Barnard/ who died/ Feb. 5 1836/ Aged 28 Years/

In/ Memory of/ Levi Robbins Barnard/ son of/ John & Sally Barnard/ died Feb. 9. 1816 in the 15th year of his age/

In memory of/ Sophia daughter/ of/ John Barnard Jr./ & Sally Barnard/ who died/ March 17. 1807/ Aged 10 months./

Levinia Barnard/ daughter of/ John &/ Sally Barnard/ died July 16 1815/ aged 13 months/

In Memory of/ Walter Son of/ Mr. Levi Robbins Jr./ & Mrs. Abigail/ Robbins, who died/ Oct. 5th AD 1801/ Aged 10 months./ The first that died. out of the family/ & the first who was/ buryed on this ground./

In Memory of/ Mrs. Sarah Robbins/ Wife of/ Capt. Levi Robbins/ who died Jan. 16th/ AD 1802/ in the 51 year/ of her age/

In/ Memory of/ Mary Kirtland/ Wife of/ Warren S. Crane./ who died/ July 14 1835/ AE 27 years/

Eunice H. Wells/ Wife of/ Sylvester Wells/ died Feb. 22 1809/ AE 41 years/

Mary H. Wells/ daughter of/ Sylvester &/ Eunice H. Wells/ died Feb. 22 1809/ AE 11 years/

Doctor/ Sylvester Wells/ died/ July 24 1837/ aged/ 75 years/

[North side] David Bull/ Died in Augusta Geo./ October 24 1809/ in the 26 year of his age./

Henry Bull/ died in New York/ Oct. 31. 1847. Aged 73./

Charles Bull/ Died in New York/ Feb. 4. 1858 Aged 68./

[West side] To the memory of/ Johathan Bull Esq./ Son of/ Dr. Jonathan Bull &/ Mrs Hannah W. Bull/ He was born/ November 5 1746/ and died/ October 5 1825/

[South side] Nancy Bull/ died February 28 1809/ Aged 27 years/

Hannah Bull/ aged 31 years &/ Rebecca Bull/ aged 22 years/ both died March 1. 1809/

Delia Tisdall/ wife of/ Thomas Tisdall/ died November 3 1809/ aged 30 years/ All daughters of/ Jonathan & Delia Bull/

[East side] Mrs. Delia S. Bull/ Relict of Jon[a] Bull Esq/ was born Nov. 6. 1752/ & Died July 4. 1830/

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